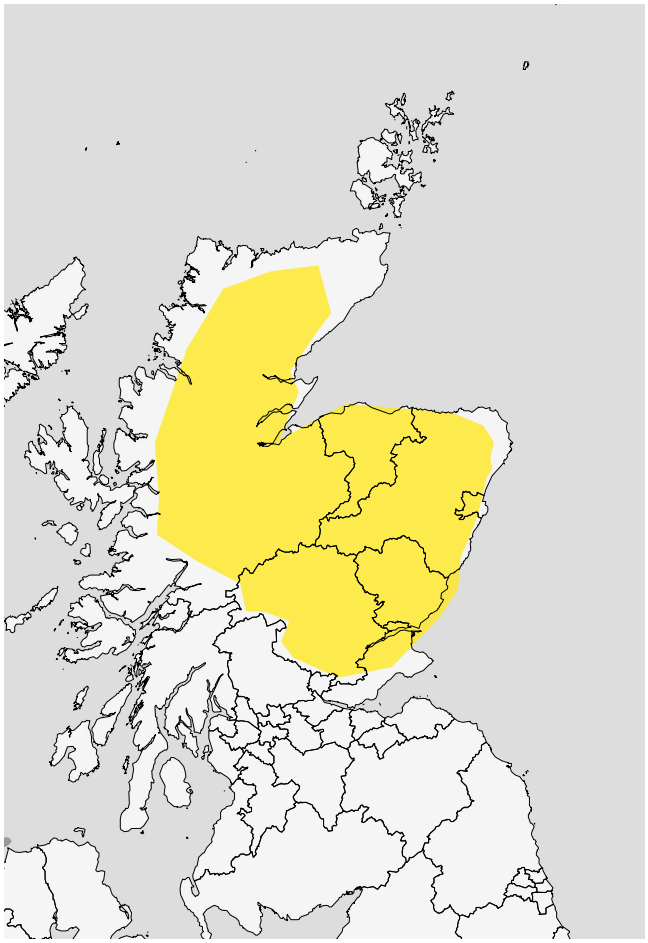
Yellow warning
Snow

Between
00:00 Thu 21 Jan 2021 and
23:59 Thu 21 Jan 2021



Heavy snow and strong winds will bring blizzard conditions in places leading to travel disruption on Thursday.

What to expect

- Possible travel delays on roads stranding some vehicles and passengers
- Possible delays or cancellations to rail and air travel
- Some rural communities could become cut off
- Power cuts may occur and other services, such as mobile phone coverage, may be affected

Further details

An area of rain associated with Storm Christoph will push in from the northeast, turning readily to snow away from coasts and at even modest elevation. Snow accumulations of 5-10 cm are possible in places at low levels whilst 10-15 cm is likely above around 200 m with perhaps 30-40 cm above 400 m.

Along north facing coasts and particularly north Aberdeenshire the precipitation will stay as rain with widely 20-30 mm of rain falling during the period and a few sites perhaps seeing around 50 mm.

Low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

In addition strong winds will develop through Thursday with gusts of 60 mph along the north facing coasts perhaps an additional hazard. These stronger winds will also lead to very poor conditions where snow falls with blizzard conditions at times over higher ground. Inland from the coast with wet snow likely this may lead to icing on infrastructure, such as power lines.

Reason for update

The warning area has been expanded and the start time of the warning has been delayed. There is also an increase in likelihood on the impact matrix.

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All regions & authorities affected

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Angus Clackmannanshire Dundee Fife Perth and Kinross

Grampian

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

Highlands & Eilean Siar

Highland

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